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for interest on any principal sum awarded, or any part thereof, and fix the period at which the interest shall commence.” Va. Code § 8.01-382. Any such award shall be at an annual rate of six percent. Va. Code §§ 8.01-382, 6.1-330.54. In light of the course of dealing to which SKR has effectively admitted and in light of the fact that SKR has unjustifiably retained Melnor’s otherwise sellable goods, the court finds that such an award is appropriate here and awards Melnor interest at an annual rate of six percent, running from March 14, 2004, to the date of entry of the court’s judgment.²

ENTER: This 21st day of November, 2005.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

²Of course, federal law governs the accrual of interest beyond the date of the court’s judgment: per statute, post-judgment interest automatically would begin to accrue on the date the court entered its judgment at “a rate equal to the weekly average 1-year constant maturity Treasury yield, as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, for the calendar week preceding the date of the judgment.” See 28 U.S.C. § 1961.